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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Anthionius J. SWAAK

Group Art Unit: 1644✓

Application No.: 08/817,704

Examiner: G. Ewoldt

Filed: August 25, 1997

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108214-07002

For: USE OF ERYTHROPOIETIN IN THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID
ARTHRITIS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: September 4, 2003

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 4, 2003 from July 4, 2003 to September 4, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 108214-07002.

Respectfully submitted,

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